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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA REMAINS CALM

THE POLITICALLY TENSE ■ ATMOSPHERE IN ADDIS ABABA APPEARS TO BE EASING IN THE WAKE OF THE EMPEROR'S RECENT AGREEMENT TO MILITARY SUPERVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND TO ACCERLERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. THE MILITARY HAS EASED THE BAN ON TRAVEL BY PERMITTING THE FOREIGN MINISTER--WHO NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT--TO VISIT ZAIRE, AND SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM OUTSIDE BANKS. MEANWHILE, SIX MORE TOP OFFICIALS--CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION--HAVE SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO MILITARY ARREST.

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